

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A method of communications, comprising:
receiving an origination request for a call, including parameters that include a service parameter and a dialing string;
~~accessing information and determining which communications networks from~~
a plurality of available communications networks support the call based upon the parameters
~~and the information, thereby identifying compatible networks; and~~
~~determining—accessing predefined information and comparing the dialing~~
~~string to said predefined information to determine~~ if the call is allowed on at least one of the compatible networks, and if so, originating the call on a selected one of the allowed compatible networks.
2. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1 wherein at least a portion of the information is accessed from at least one of a SIM card, an R-UIM card, and a USIM card.
3. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein the call origination request comprises an indication that the call is an emergency call.
4. (Original) The method of claim 3 further comprising indicating that the call is allowed on each one of the plurality of communications networks.
5. (Canceled)
6. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1 further comprising altering the dialing string before originating the call.
7. (Original) The method of claim 6 wherein the altering of the dialing string comprises replacing the dialing string with a new dialing string.

8. (Original) The method of claim 6 wherein the altering of the dialing string comprises replacing the dialing string with a service request code.

9. (Original) The method of claim 1 further comprising indicating that the call is allowed on the selected communications network.

10. (Currently Amended) A method of communications, comprising:
receiving an origination request for a call, including parameters that include a service parameter and a dialing string;

~~accessing information and determining which communications networks from a plurality of available communications networks support the call based upon the parameters and the information, thereby identifying compatible networks; and~~

~~determining—accessing predefined information and comparing the dialing string to said predefined information to determine if the call is not allowed on at least one of the compatible networks, and preventing the call from being originated.~~

11. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 10 wherein at least a portion of the information is accessed from at least one of a SIM card, an R-UIM card, and a USIM card.

12. (Currently Amended) Computer readable media embodying a program of instructions executable by a computer program to perform a method of communications, the method comprising:

receiving an origination request for a call, including parameters that include a service parameter and a dialing string;

~~accessing information and determining which communications networks from a plurality of available communications networks support the call based upon the parameters and the information, thereby identifying compatible networks; and~~

~~determining—accessing predefined information and comparing the dialing string to said predefined information to determine whether the call is allowed on at least one of the compatible communications networks; and~~

originating the call over a compatible communications network if the call is determined to be allowed, and preventing the call from being originated if the call is determined not to be allowed.

13. (Previously Presented) The computer readable media of claim 12 wherein at least a portion of the information is accessed from at least one of a SIM card, an R-UIM card, or a USIM card.

14. (Original) The computer readable media of claim 12 wherein the call origination request comprises an indication that the call is an emergency call.

15. (Original) The computer readable media of claim 14 wherein the method further comprises indicating that the call is allowed on each one of the plurality of communications networks.

16. (Canceled)

17. (Previously Presented) The computer readable media of claim 12 wherein the method further comprises altering the dialing string before originating the call.

18. (Original) The computer readable media of claim 17 wherein the altering of the dialing string comprises replacing the dialing string with a new dialing string.

19. (Original) The computer readable media of claim 17 wherein the altering of the dialing string comprises replacing the dialing string with a service request code.

20. (Previously Presented) The computer readable media of claim 12 wherein the method further comprises indicating that the call is allowed on a compatible communications network.

21. (Currently Amended) A communications device, comprising:
an input device configured to receive an origination request for a call,
including parameters ~~the~~ that include service parameters and a dialing string;

a memory device for storing information;

a processor configured to:

~~access information and~~ determine which communications networks from a plurality of available communications networks support the call, thereby identifying compatible networks,

~~determine~~ access predefined information and compare the dialing string to said predefined information to determine whether the call is allowed on at least one compatible communications network responsive to the parameters and the information,

originate the call over a selected compatible communications network if the processor determines that the call is allowed, and

prevent the call from being originated over a selected compatible communications network if the processor determines that the call is not allowed.

22. (Previously Presented) The communications device of claim 21 wherein the processor comprises at least one of a SIM card, an R-UIM card, and a USIM card, said at least one of the cards having at least a portion of the information accessed by the processor.

23. (Original) The communications device of claim 21 wherein the call origination request comprises an indication that the call is an emergency call.

24. (Original) The communications device of claim 23 wherein the processor is further configured to indicate that the call is allowed on each one of the plurality of communications networks.

25. (Canceled)

26. (Previously Presented) The communications device of claim 21 wherein the processor is further configured to alter the dialing string before originating the call.

27. (Original) The communications device of claim 26 wherein the processor is further configured to alter the dialing string by replacing the dialing string with a new dialing string.

28. (Original) The communications device of claim 26 wherein the processor is further configured to alter the dialing string by replacing the dialing string with a service request code.

29. (Currently amended) A communications device, comprising:

means for receiving an origination request for a call, including parameters that include service parameters and a dialing string;

means for ~~accessing information and~~ determining which communications networks from a plurality of available communications networks support the call based upon the parameters, thereby identifying compatible networks;

means for ~~determining accessing predefined information and comparing the dialing string to said predefined information to determine~~ whether the call is allowed on at least one compatible communications network responsive to the parameters;

means for originating the call over a selected communications network if the call is determined to be allowed; and

means for preventing the call over the selected communications network if the call is determined not to be allowed.

30. (Currently Amended) A method of communications, comprising:

receiving an origination request for a call, including parameters that include service parameters and a dialing string;

determining which communications networks from a plurality of available communications networks support the call based upon the parameters ~~and the information~~, thereby identifying compatible networks; and

~~accessing predefined information and comparing the dialing string to said predefined information to determine~~ ~~determining~~ if the call is an emergency call, and if so, originating the call on one of the allowed compatible networks.

31. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 30 further comprising altering the dialing string before originating the call.

32. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 31 wherein altering the dialing string comprises replacing the dialing string with a new dialing string.

33. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 31 wherein altering the dialing string comprises replacing the dialing string with a service request code.

34. (Currently Amended) A communications device, comprising:
an input device configured to receive an origination request for a call,
including parameters that include service parameters and a dialing string;
a memory device for storing information;
a processor configured to:

~~access and store information and determine which communications networks~~
from a plurality of available communications networks support the call based upon the
parameters and the information, thereby identifying compatible networks,

~~accessing predefined information and comparing the dialing string to said~~
~~predefined information to~~ determine whether the call is an emergency call, and if so, the call
is allowed on all compatible networks,

originate the call over a selected compatible communications network if the
processor determines that the call is allowed, and

prevent the call from being originated over a selected compatible
communications network if the processor determines that the call is not allowed.

35. (Previously Presented) The communications device of claim 34, wherein the processor comprises at least one of a SIM card, an R-UIM card, and a USIM card.

36. (Previously Presented) The communications device of claim 34, wherein the processor is further configured to alter the dialing string before originating the call.

37. (Previously Presented) The communications device of claim 36, wherein the processor is further configured to alter the dialing string by replacing the dialing string with a new dialing string.

38. (Previously Presented) The communications device of claim 36 ,wherein the processor is further configured to alter the dialing string by replacing the dialing string with a service request code.

39. (New) The method of claim 1, wherein the predefined information comprises user-defined information.

40. (New) The method of claim 10, wherein the predefined information comprises user-defined information.

41. (New) The media of claim 12, wherein the predefined information comprises user-defined information.

42. (New) The device of claim 21, wherein the predefined information comprises user-defined information.

43. (New) The device of claim 29, wherein the predefined information comprises user-defined information.

44. (New) The method of claim 30, wherein the predefined information comprises user-defined information.

45. (New) The device of claim 34, wherein the predefined information comprises user-defined information.